Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2009/12/15: CIA-RDP81T00618R000100690001-3 DATE CONTROL NO. NA SECRET 8 JUNE 1981 SUBJECT **IEG PI NOTICE** GROUND FORCES AREA: DISTRIBUTION: 11-81 No. ALL PI's TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE: Soviet firebases have been identified in Afghanistan at the Soviet Deployment Area COMMENT: Each fire base contains a command tent and at least three 122 mm SP guns in revetted firing positions. The firing positions form an arc within the fire base and are interconnected by defensive trenching with personnel firing positions. From these firebases the SP guns can be used in an artillery support role or anti-personnel role.

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